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1. Near Detva (Q49/C93), in the valley descending towards the Slatina river, a group of three large factories producing component parts of tanks is being built. All are within a ten km. radius of Detva and are built under the supervision of Soviet engineers. These factories are expected to be ready in 1953. The first machinery was due to arrive at the beginning of 1952, and some production is already under way. During 1951, these building sites were visited several times by mixed military missions, composed of Czechoslovak and Soviet officers of the armored units.
2. Near Hornie Opatovce (Q49/C54), in the valley of the Hron (Saram), an aircraft factory is being constructed. It is expected to be ready in 1953.

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